

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eiji KATO et al.

Serial No: 10/541,964

Filed: April 7, 2006

For: R-T-B System Rare Earth Permanent  
Magnet and Method for Producing the  
Same

Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 8731

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2008, Applicants elect for prosecution Group I, claims 1-9, without traverse.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON LLP.

By

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dariush G. Adli  
Registration No. 51,386  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: November 5, 2008

1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1400  
Los Angeles, California 90067  
Phone: 310-785-4600  
Fax: 310-785-4601